

Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church Service May 26, 2024 Peace with Justice Sunday

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Peace with Justice/Memorial Day

Words of Welcome

Life of the Church

Prelude: "Peace To All Nations"

Humphrey Turner

Call to Worship

Leader: Who is like our God in glory and strength? **People: The voice of the Lord thunders over the waters.** Leader: Who is like the Lord in power and might? **People: The voice of God breaks the mighty cedars.** Leader: Who is like the Holy One in awe and wonder? **People: The voice of the Almighty shakes the wilderness.** Leader: God sits enthroned as King forever. **People: Worship God in holy splendor.** Leader: Come! Let us worship the Lord.

Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise: "Step by Step" "Lord, Reign in Me"

Scripture Reading: John 3:1-17	Pew Bible NT pg. 71
Sermon for the Young & Young at Heart	
Hymn of Preparation: "Holy, Holy, Holy"	UMH 64
Sermon	
Worship God with Tithes and Offerings	
Offertory Anthem: "Creation Will Be At Peace" Isaiah 11:6-9	
Doxology	UMH 94
Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer	
The Lord's Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us o against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver u and the glory forever. Amen.	our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass
Passing the Peace of Christ	
Closing Hymn: "To God Be the Glory"	UMH 98
Benediction	
Postlude: "I Vow to Thee My Country"	Holst, 1821-1934
*Please stand if	you are able
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The flowers on the altar are given by Priscilla Bird Wendover to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her *"little" brother A. David Bird.* 

*Welcome to Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church.* We are delighted to have you worship with us today!

*We want to be your family of faith.* We hope that you feel at home in our church family, and we encourage those interested in membership to speak with one of the ushers or contact us at 845-452-2933 or by email at office@pokumc.org

To Those with Little Ones: Room 36 (upstairs in the education wing) is available as a toddler room with toys and a TV that is tuned into the worship service. There is also a changing table.

# LEADING WORSHIP: Our Pastor, Kregg Gabor

# **HELPING IN WORSHIP**

Sarah-Grace White Acolyte Liturgist Laura Gabor Head Usher Will Cass Ushers Cheryl Cass, Lynne Deverman, Nancy Myers, Joseph Norman,

# **OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY**

Contemplative Prayer Service @ 8am 3 Sunday School – All Ages 18

Worship @ 10:00 am 102 YouTube & Zoom 52

# **REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Our members:** Barbara Bates, Gladys Bierce, Cheryl Cass, Will Cass, Janet Cole, Ron Cole, Dylan Coughlin, Sandra DeGuzman, Irene Feller, Veronica Gordon, Emily Griess, Betsy Grover, Gwen Higgins, Tom Halloran, Sandra Hansen, Pat Hughes, Fred Jackson, Dick James, Donna Jonnigan, Danny Jones, Betty Longobardi, Julia Miller, Kathleen Nicodemus, Michelle Olavarria, Karla Quinlan, Arnette Schmidt, Diana Silverman, Michelle Simonis, Jeff Tryon, Catherine White, Sarah-Grace White, Marilyn Zier.

**Friends of our church in your prayers**: Georgia Kustas-Beurket, Cris and John Burke, Jordan Fidler, Bryan Foy, Edgar Martinez, Adonis Marzan, Hilary McAllister, Joe Pollen, Jean Slater, Wayne Surico, Robert Thompson-Gee, Ronald Tomaso, Jackie Triguero, Clifford Zier. All the innocents affected by wars and conflicts around the world.

**Members of the military, active and/or retired, in your prayers**: Michael Clear, Staff Sergeant in the Army, Joshua Lord, 1-69 Infantry Medical Platoon Sergeant, NYC; Randal Middleton, Naples, Italy Naval Base, Major Jason Oliver, Texas.

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# **Announcements**

Due to a variety of reasons, including a lack of sign-ups, the Vacation Bible School scheduled for July 8-10 has been canceled.

June 2nd is Children's Sunday! Make sure you are in church on June 2nd, wearing your brightest outfits, to support our Sunday School kids as they lead the worship service. Please note that there will be a mandatory rehearsal on Saturday June 1st @ 1pm.

# PUMC GARDEN GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

This year our Sunflower Garden on the southside of the church building will take on a new look and become more "inclusive." We will still be planting sunflower seeds and sunflower plants in one section of the garden. However, we would like to have the majority of the garden to be filled with a wide variety of favorite plants chosen and brought in by you, the congregation! During the next week or so, surprise us with a little potted plant or a little 4 pack of a plant that you would like to see in the garden. A receiving station will be set up on the portico. We plant to plant the garden on the mornings of Friday, May 31st and Saturday, June 1st at 9:00am-11:30am.

Look for a sign up chart in the hallway on the bulletin board for helping with various garden tasks, watering or info about adopting a small area on the grounds to improve or maintain. We look forward to seeing a burst of colorful diversity. Contact info for Carla Vinson is posted on the bulletin board if you have any questions.

# Important Upcoming Dates:

Monday, May 27th – Memorial Day Sunday, June 2nd – Children's Sunday Friday, Jun 7 – Sun, Jun 9 – Annual Conference Saturday, June 15 – Karen Harmer's Funeral Sunday, June 16th – Father's Day

# What is Peace with Justice Sunday?

This Special Sunday is a denomination wide celebration intended to raise awareness that even in a world plagued by war and terror, violence and destruction, people of faith have a clear call to build peace with justice. As United Methodists, our yearning for peace must move us to act.

The United Methodist Social Principles call us to love our enemies, seek justice, and serve as reconcilers of conflict. We insist that the first moral duty of all nations is to work together to resolve by peaceful means every dispute that arises between or among them.

The United Methodist Church, with its historic commitment to peace and justice, can and should provide leadership to this social transformation. The General Board of Church and Society Church holds a non-governmental, consultative status with the United Nations. This status allows us to participate in UN meetings, consultations and conferences. We recognize and renew our call for social transformation, for the quest to open the doors of opportunity for all, to distribute resources more equitably, and to provide better care for persons in need. Churches are encouraged to donate through their local churches or by asking an usher for a card with the information.

An offering is taken on this Special Sunday to support programs and ministries to educate, equip and mobilize actions in support of identified Economic, Health, and Gender Justice Priorities. Last year, your generosity delivered **\$144 thousand** towards these ministries.

One of the wonderful aspects of The United Methodist Church is that we can do so much more together than we ever could do on our own. Your generosity provides funding to strengthen and foster just, equitable and durable solutions to the root causes of conflict.

# **Opportunities for You This Week**

# <u>SUNDAY, May 26, 2024</u>

<u>Peace w/ Justice Sunday</u>		
8:00 am	Contemplative Prayer	
8:45	Coffee with Jesus	
10:00	Worship Service	
	Sunday School	
11:15	Fellowship	
2:00 pm	Parkside AA	
6:00	Youth Group	

# <u>MONDAY, May 27, 2024</u> <u>Memorial Day – Office Closed</u>

9:00 am	Monday Study Group
10:00	Exercise
6:30 pm	Gamblers Anonymous

# TUESDAY, May 28, 2024

10:30 am	Pastor's Bible Study
1:00 pm	Arts & Crafts Group
5:30	PP Alcoholics Anonymous

# WEDNESDAY, May 29, 2023

7:30 am Morning Prayers

# <u>THURSDAY, May 30, 2024</u>

5:30 pm	PP Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00	Choir

#### FRIDAY, May 31, 2024

10:00 am Exercise

# <u>SATURDAY, June 1, 2024</u>

8:30 am	Gambler's Anonymous
1:00 pm	Children's Day Reheasal

### <u>SUNDAY, June 2, 2024</u> Children's Sunday

8:00 am	Contemplative Prayer
8:45	Coffee with Jesus
10:00	Worship Service
11:15	Fellowship
2:00 pm	Parkside AA
6:00	Youth Group

#### Step By Step

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#### Lord, Reign in Me

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#### Holy, Holy Holy (UMH 64) Lyrics: Reginald Heber Music: John B Dykes

**To God be the Glory (UMH 98)** Lyrics: Fanny J Crosby Music: William H. Doane

1 Beu, B.J.; Scifres, Mary. The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024 (p. 28). Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition.

# Join us as we travel to see

# "Daniel"

# Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster PA October 25 – 26, 2024



# **Cost:**

Single Room: Double Room: Triple Room: Quad Room: \$460 per person
\$380 per person (\$760 per room)
\$357 per person (\$714 per room)
\$345 per person (\$690 per room)

# \$50 deposit due June 23th - Balance Due August 15th Please make checks out to PUMC

# Friday October 25th:

# **Itinerary:**

Leave PUMC at 8:00 am Lunch at Cracker Barrel (cost not included) Arrive Bird-in Hand, but don't check in: 2:00 pm Backroads tour of Amish Country: 2:00 to 4:00 pm Check in to hotel: 4:00 pm Dinner: 6:00 pm then Game Night and Fire Pit

Fir Saturday, October 26th:

Breakfast: 7:00 - 8:30 am Check out and travel to Theatre: 10:00 am Daniel: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm Amish Dinner at Rachel King's: 2:30 to 4:00 pm Arrive in Poughkeepsie 8:00 pm

Questions? Contact Dale Borchert at 845-337-1281 or daleborchert@gmail.com

Graduate Recognition Sunday will be on June 23rd. Please fill out and return the form below by June 10th if you would like to recognize a high school, college, or trade school graduate.



# **Graduate Recognition Information**

(Please print clearly so we can accurately recognize the graduate)

Name: ______

High School, College, or Trade School attended and any degrees or certificates achieved

If High School, college and major or job planned

If College or Trade School, future plans, employment, higher education

Family to be mentioned (identify parents, grandparents, etc. you would like mentioned)